

REMARKS

Claims 2-3, and 5-46 are pending. Claims 2, 3, and 5-46 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Comstock et al. (Comstock) (US 2004/00883266 A1), in view of Chiang (U.S. Patent No. 6,271,822).

The Examiner has stated in the present Office Action “It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the Data Processing art at the time of the invention was made to modify the teachings of Chiang into Comstock system to include the LCD controller that includes video digitizer for converting analog to digital signals because it would provide an improvement in performance and fidelity system by using LCD driving circuit without the need to make many analog adjustments (see Chiang col. 6, lines 5-18).”

The applicant respectfully traverses the rejection and the above argument on which it is based. Comstock is directed to a video conference network. A KVM system such as in the present application is a distinct and different technology from video conferencing as taught in Comstock. Thus person having ordinary skill in the art of KVM technology would not look to combining video conferencing technology with LCD controller technology. There is nothing in either cited reference to indicate as much. Accordingly, Applicant believes that the present application is in condition for allowance.

The other claims pending in this application are each dependent from one or another of the independent claims discussed above and are therefore believed patentable for at least the same reasons. Because each dependent claim is also deemed to define an additional aspect of the invention, however, the individual consideration or reconsideration, as the case maybe, of the patentability of each on its own merits is respectfully requested.

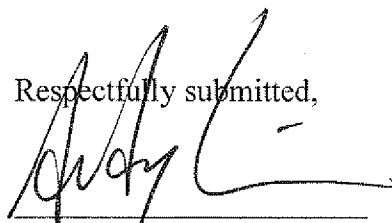
In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests favorable reconsideration and allowance of the present application. If, however, there are any unresolved issues, it is requested that the Examiner contact Applicants' representative via telephone so that such issues can be quickly resolved.

Correspondence and Fees

Filed concurrently herewith is a request for a three-month extension of time to respond and a Notice of Appeal and the respective fees of \$1110.00 and \$540.00. No additional fees are believed to be necessitated by the instant response. However, should this be in error, authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account no. 03-3839 for any underpayment, or to credit any overpayments.

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Respectfully submitted,

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